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Alaska

Princess Denali Explorer

**\$100 per person,
On Board Credit***

*When booked by November 1, 2018

Thursday - Wednesday

June 20 - July 3 2019

Starting at

\$4395

 per person
Double Occupancy

Your Vacation Package Includes:

- 14 days land and sea traveling
- 2 N Fairbanks, 2 N Denali, 2 N Mt McKinley
- Motorcoach transportation for land travel
- Alaska River ways & Discovery Gold Tour
- 7 night cruise aboard the Island Princess
- All meals aboard ship & onboard gratuities
- Ports of Call: Hubbard Glacier Cruising, Glacier Bay Cruising, Skagway, Ketchikan, Inside Passage Cruising, Vancouver
- Round trip airfare and airport transfers
- Luggage handling at hotels and ship
- Travel Insurance Included
- JB Tours offers home pick up!



Upgrades on ship are available at additional costs.

Ocean view upgrade, per double	\$5395
Balcony Upgrade, per double	\$5695

**A deposit of \$200 per person due with reservation. \$600 per person due by Feb. 19, 2019.
Final Payment is due by March 22, 2019**

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14 Days June 20 to July 3, 2019

Day 1 - Fairbanks, Alaska - This morning a motorcoach will transport you to the Cleveland Airport and your round trip flight to Fairbanks, Alaska. On arrival in Fairbanks, you will be met by a Princess Cruises Representative and escorted to your awaiting motorcoach. Alaska's "Golden Heart City" of Fairbanks is a great introduction to the heart of this unique state. Check in to your hotel and get ready for the beginning of your adventure. The rest of the day is on your own.

Day 2 - Fairbanks, Alaska - A full day in Fairbanks gives you time to get a feel for the unique culture and history of the region. You'll take a cruise on an authentic Sternwheeler Riverboat down the Chena River then enjoy a Gold Dredge 8 tour with the chance to pan for your own gold. A hearty miner's lunch is included. The evening is at your leisure.

Day 3 - Denali National Park - Travel by motorcoach to Denali National Park. Check into the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge for a two night retreat. The park offers excellent chances for seeing wildlife, including moose, wolves, caribou, Dall sheep and grizzly bears. Presiding over it is the tallest peak in North America, Denali (formerly Mount McKinley), the soaring mountain divides the park into north and south sides. You can see this the entire way via the green Visitor Transportation System shuttle buses, which stop at various hiking trails. The afternoon and evening are free to get to know the lodge.

Day 4 - Denali National Park - Today, you enjoy another day in Denali National Park. This afternoon, a Natural History Tour serves as a wonderful introduction to the animals, plants, and geological features found there. This evening would be a great night to book the Dinner of Denali Music Theater that takes place in the Lodge (advance reservations recommended).

Day 5 - Mt McKinley - This morning, you'll travel by motorcoach to the south side of the park for two relaxing nights at the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. Take in the sensational views with a glass of wine in the Great Room or on the expansive deck. Hear stories about climbing Denali in the Hudson Theater or roast a marshmallow at the fireside patio.

Day 6 - Mt McKinley - You have a full day to plan however you choose. Stop by the Tour Desk for a variety of optional excursions. Walk the nature trails around the lodge or sit and gaze at the majesty of "The Great One" from the lodge's treehouse, designed and built by Pete Nelson of Animal Planet's Treehouse Masters.

Day 7 - Whittier, Alaska - Board the Island Princess - Enjoy a scenic rail journey through some of the best wilderness in the Great Land on the exclusive direct to the Wilderness rail service. Once in Whittier, you'll step from the train onto your ship, the Island Princess, for the beginning of your unforgettable cruise.

Day 8 - Hubbard Glacier Cruising - Nicknamed the "Gallop Glacier," this east Alaskan glacier is rapidly advancing toward the Gulf of Alaska into a pristine area known as Disenchantment Bay. It is the largest tidewater glacier in North America. There, with the snow capped mountains serving as a glorious backdrop, you'll have a prime viewing spot from which to witness the glacier calving, as it often expels icebergs the size of 10-story buildings-imagine the splash! The area around Hubbard Glacier is also renowned for its wildlife, where whales, harbor seals and otters swim, brown bears, moose and black-tailed deer roam ashore, and a wide variety of seabirds soar gracefully across the sky.

Day 9 - Glacier Bay Cruising - Today cruise the ice-studded fjords of Glacier Bay for a full eight hours. Just west of Juneau, this breathtaking national park and preserve boasts some of the world's most spectacular tidewater glaciers, such as Margerie Glacier, which often drops colossal chunks of ice into the sea. See Glacier Bay's abundant wildlife, including humpback whales, sea otters, porpoises, harbor seals, black bears, mountain goats, bald eagles and large colonies of seabirds. Take in the awe-inspiring scenery as you enjoy an unforgettable day of sailing through this dazzling park, where you'll glide along emerald waters and past calving icebergs, and can breathe in the crisp, fresh air to your heart's content.

Day 10 - Skagway, Alaska - Skagway was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich. Skagway may have boasted the shortest route to the Klondike, but it wasn't the easiest. Over 100 years ago, the White Pass route through the Coast Mountains and the shorter but steeper Chilkoot Trail were used by countless stampedeers. The gold rush was a boon and by 1898, Skagway was Alaska's largest town with a population of about 20,000. Hotels, saloons, dance halls and gambling houses prospered. But when the gold yield dwindled in 1900, so did the population as miners quickly shifted to new finds in Nome. Today, Skagway has less than 1,000 residents. It still retains the flavor of the gold rush era.

Day 11 - Juneau, Alaska - In 1880, it was slow going for Joe Juneau and Richard Harris as they searched for gold with the help of Native guides. After climbing mountains, forging streams and facing countless difficulties, they found nuggets "as large as beans." From their discovery came three of the largest gold mines in the world. By the end of World War II, more than \$150 million in gold had been mined. Eventually the mines closed, but the town Joe Juneau founded became the capital of Alaska and the business of gold was replaced by the business of government. Some 30,000 people live in Juneau. Today Juneau is famous not only for gold and government but also for its breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

Day 12 - Ketchikan, Alaska - Ketchikan is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north. The name Ketchikan comes from a Tlingit phrase that means "eagle with spread-out wings," a reference to a waterfall near town. In the early 1900s, when gold was Alaska's claim to fame, fishing and timber industries were established in Ketchikan. Ketchikan is the world's oldest collection of totem poles at Totem Heritage Center. Ketchikan, with its abundance of salmon, is also a sportfishing paradise. You will be impressed with both the scenic town and its surroundings, especially Misty Fjords National Monument.

Day 13 - Inside Passage Cruising - The fabled Inside Passage is one of the most scenic sea-lanes in the world, and one of the few where deep-draft vessels can sail close to steep mountain walls. The scenery is unbelievable, with forests in a hundred shades of green, tumbling turquoise glaciers, and evocative towns loaded with history, culture and adventure. With most of Southeast Alaska accessible only by boat or plane, the Inside Passage is a lifeline to the outside world. All day long it hums with activity.

Day 14 - Vancouver, BC - This morning the ship arrives in Vancouver, BC. After disembarkation, you will have arranged motorcoach transportation to the Vancouver Airport and your return flight to Cleveland. A motorcoach will be waiting to take you home.